



JANINE'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Rotarians!

Thank you, for all you are doing to *Make Dreams Real!* During my visits to your clubs I have learned about your many activities at home and around the world. You do great work!

I would like to share the Polio update we received at the Zone Institute in Portland. The news continues to be encouraging. When Rotary started this project in 1985, the polio virus was active in about 125 countries around the world. Currently polio is endemic in only four countries; India, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan. Yes, that is progress!

A bit of history....polio is an ancient disease. This has been determined from hieroglyphics dating 5000 years that show the existence of polio. It is phenomenal to think that Rotary has undertaken the eradication of something that has been around for so long.

By 1988 Rotary had raised \$240 million to eradicate polio. That number has now increased to \$750 million. Two billion children around the world have been immunized. What we need to remember is that \$6 billion has been spent to date with the additional funds coming from governments and non-governmental organizations around the world. Rotary has many partners in this effort.

I'm sure you are all aware that the Gates Foundation donated \$100 million to The Rotary Foundation to continue the eradication efforts. This was a "challenge" grant and Rotary must raise an additional \$100 million by December 31, 2010. The good news is that \$25 million has been raised to date.

Many clubs in District 5220 have already sent in their \$1000 contribution for this year and are part of that \$25 million. Thank you for that! Many more of you are raising the money to do so. Thank you too! Rotary International hopes that every club world wide will contribute \$1000 for each of the next three years. We don't have to do this all ourselves. Maybe plan a small fund raiser and give your community the opportunity to END POLIO NOW.

As they say, "Polio is only a plane ride away".



Janine & Jim McClanahan



OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH
NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH



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CLUB HAPPENINGS

MAYOR VISITS CERES ROTARY



On September 12th, Mayor Anthony Cannella visited Ceres Rotary to give an overview of his State of the City address. Cannella informed the Rotarians of accomplishments in the city over the past year, including the new Community Center, and his vision for the future of Ce-



res. Also attending the meeting was Sharon Couture, a reading specialist from Shackelford School. The Shackelford school library is the recipient of more than thirty books purchased by the club. The books are inscribed by the various speakers who have presented programs to Ceres Rotary over the past year.

HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS FOR POLIO

Arnold Rotary Club President Mike Milward presented a check for \$750 to DG Janine on August 7. The club flipped a lot of burgers and roasted a lot of hot dogs at the Arnold Independence Day Parade to produce three-quarters of their 2008-09 commitment to Polio Plus. They had fun doing it too!



NEWMAN ROTARY RAISES \$7,772 IN SPAGHETTI TAKE-OUT

In a September three-hour drive thru spaghetti take-out dinner, Newman Rotary raised \$7,772! This was a part of a goal to raise \$25,000 in 15 months to help build a half-million dollar new FFA Farm at Orestimba High School in Newman. This took cooperation and team-work at its finest. Newman Rotary partnered with the Future Farmer of America students who sold 900 tickets - Rotary sold 200 and paid all food costs - and the Rotary Pasta Patrol cooked the spaghetti. Sauce Boss Bob McConnell cooked the 1,100 one cup servings of sauce and coordinated the event. The three FFA teachers and over 20 FFA students packaged the food and gave out the bagged meals in the drive-by lane. A second take-out is scheduled for mid-April with INTERACT paying food costs, working the dinner, and helping sell tickets with FFA and Rotary. Ticket cost was \$7 and every dollar went to the FFA Farm.



SALIDA DONATES \$2000 TO POLIO PLUS

The Rotary Club of Salida donated \$2000 to Polio Plus during DG Janine's visit. The presentation was made with an oversized facsimile of the check, which represents personal donations from the 28 members of the club. Shown is president Donna Murphy presenting the check to Janine.



CLUB HAPPENINGS

SISTER CLUBS ONCE AGAIN



Madera President Kennedy and I-Lan President-elect Green.

~by Diana Barden—A renewal of the Madera and I-Lan, Taiwan, Rotarian Sister Club Agreement between the Madera and I-Lan Rotary Clubs was signed at a ceremony at Jimmy Wyn's Asian restaurant in Fresno. Members of both clubs witnessed the signing by Madera Club President Carol Kennedy and I-Lan Rotary Club President-elect Green from District 3490. Madera Rotarian Tom Kidwell was presented with a commemorative plaque from the I-Lan club for his role in founding the Sister Club Organization in 2001. The I-Lan Rotary delegation was accompanied by the 22 members of the Dragon Boat champion team from Taiwan. The team is visiting the United States to participate in the October International Dragon Boat Festival and competition in San Francisco. 60 Rotarians and guests attended the festive ceremony, including the Mayor of Madera, Rotarian Sally Bompreschi.

A SPECIAL SILENT ROTARIAN

~Press release— On Thursday September 4th the Lodi Rotary Club presented Don Phillips owner of Phillips Farms with the club's Silent Rotarian Award. The award is given to Rotarians who quietly go above and beyond in service to their community. Don, who has been a member of the Lodi Rotary club for 43 years and was the club President from 1980-1981 really epitomizes Rotary's slogan of Service Above Self reported Dale Edwards, president of the Lodi Rotary Club. "Don Phillips has lived the theme of Rotary 'Service above self' throughout his life. In the years I have been a part of Lodi Rotary and the Lodi community, it has been my observation that Don has always been willing to be available and improve the lives of those around him. He truly deserves this recognition today." Rotary District 5220 Governor Janine McClanahan was on hand to recognize Don for all his contributions. The Lodi Rotary Club was established in 1921 and is the longest-running club in Lodi. (Photo by Bob Bader)



A TURLOCK DOG PARK



Turlock Sunrise Rotarians spent a Saturday morning helping to install fencing at Turlock's first off leash dog park. Earlier in the year, Turlock Sunrise contributed funds to help make the park possible. The fully enclosed dog park, with separate sections for large and small dogs, is located in Sunnyview Park on Berkeley Ave in Turlock. It will be completed and open to the public and their pooches on Sept. 27.





CLUB HAPPENINGS

AREA 10 HOSTS DISTRICT GOVERNOR



~by Diana Barden—DG Janine and Jim joined Area 10 Clubs (Madera, Madera Sunrise, and Chowchilla) for a BBQ steak dinner at the beautiful home and gardens of Madera Sunrise club president Mohammad Arain. The theme was "travel" and members decorated the tables with centerpieces depicting countries from all around the world.

JANINE'S VISIT TO LIVINSTON

Pictured right is DG Janine, president Bob Kuyper, and two German exchange students Annika Fuchs and Annabelle Jenisch. The meeting was held in a park, with a steak BBQ.



FUNDRAISING FROG



~by Mary Scott - Arnold Rotary has entered this Fishing Frog which features two discreet Rotary symbols in the "Painted Frogs of Calaveras County" auction to be held October 25. Bids on the unique sculpture are expected to start at \$2,500 with proceeds going to the club's projects. Contact Gary Hauer for more information: (209) 795-4584.

PUBLICITY IN SALIDA

The Rotary Float in the Salida Town & country Parade and Festival. Past Youth Act president Sara Kent, current president Ramases Cortez and vice president Baily O'Neal riding the float with the Rotary Kids (children of Salida Rotarians) and families of Salida Rotarians. The Salida Town and Country Parade and Festival brings over 2000 vistors to Salida every August.



NORTH-SOUTH ROTARY ALL STAR FOOTBALL GAME

The **Chowchilla Rotary Club** initiated the North/South Rotary All Star Football game in 1985, making this year the 24th annual game. Currently, 26 Rotary Clubs up and down the Central Valley participate in making this game happen. Over the years, student athletes from 46 different high schools have earned the All-Star title. The purpose of this game is to give the finest football players in the valley, from large to small schools a chance to play against players from other

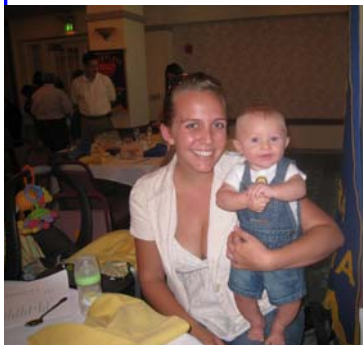


surrounding areas and schools. It also gives the players the chance to receive recognition, enjoyment, & make new friends.



CLUB AND DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

NEW GENERATIONS IN MADERA



~by Diana Barden—Madera Rotarian Tess Erdman is a third generation Rotarian. Her grandfather was past president of the club and her father was a Rotarian in the Madera Sunrise Club.

Tess joined the Madera Rotary Club in March of 2007 at the age of 21. She is the owner/operator of Van's Photography Studio in Madera. "My son Troy Dannik Erdman, born April 18th, has been attending the weekly Rotary meetings with me since his conception", quipped Tess, "and now he continues to have a great attendance record while enjoying Rotary with Mom."

Troy even has his own Rotary "onesie" shirt to wear to the meetings. You can see by his smile that he enjoys the meetings as much as Tess does.

DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANTS AWARDED

~By DG Janine - My hat's off to the 28 clubs in District 5220 whose projects have qualified for a District Simplified Grant. These grants total \$27,400. What you need to remember is that we have this money to award ONLY because you donate to The Rotary Foundation. Without your support, this would never happen. Support The Rotary Foundation. The clubs and projects are.

Angels Camp Centennial - purchase 60 dictionaries

Angels-Murphys - Hug-a-Tree search and rescue training for children

Atwater - involve at least 60 elementary students in a horticulture project

Ceres - purchase 320 dictionaries

Dos Palos - help disadvantaged children with school supplies, clothes, etc

Groveland - send desks, chairs, schools supplies to Mexcio

Gustine - purchase 100 dictionaries

Lodi Tokay - purchase computer/printer for Boys/Girls Club

Madera - health screening, medications, etc for Guatemala children

Manteca - purchase 3 computers for Manteca/Lathrop Boys/Girls club

Manteca Morning - purchase 3 computers for Manteca/Lathrop Boys/Girls Club

Merced Sunrise - buy clothes for 20 disadvantaged students

Modesto - "Women Build" project with Habitat for Humanity

Modesto East - adapt K-3 class of 23 students with special needs

Modesto Gateway - install shade structure at Modesto Gospel Mission

Modesto Sunrise - purchase 4200 dictionaries

Newman - FFA project

North Stockton - purchase 1200 dictionaries

Patterson - purchase 550 dictionaries

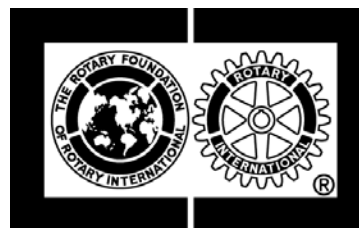
Ripon - provide dictionaries to 3rd grade students

Riverbank - helping needy families during holiday season

Salida - provide dictionaries to 3rd grade students

Sonora 49er - upgrade Rotary Park

Sonora Sunrise - upgrade children's reading area in library





DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM SELECTED

~By DG Janine - Interviews were held for our GSE Team who will travel to District 4490 in Brazil in May 2009. We had an outstanding group of candidates. Sincere thanks to the Rotary Clubs who recruited and sponsored these dynamic young professionals. Congratulations to those selected and the clubs that sponsored them!

Paul Carmona	Police Officer	Manteca Rotary
Julie Edwards	Graphics Designer	Modesto Rotary
Eve Hightower	Reporter	Modesto Sunrise Rotary
Erik Johnson	Civil Engineer	Sonora 49er Rotary
Alternate Stephanie Collinsworth	Teacher	Escalon Sunrise

Now their work begins! Team Leader Julie O’Kane (Madera Rotary) will organize their training as they learn about the Brazilian cultural and lifestyle, develop the presentation they will give to Rotary Clubs in Brazil, and start them learning Portuguese! We wish them well in these endeavors and look forward to hearing about their adventures.

17 CLUBS APPROVED FOR DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP GRANTS

(Submitted by Diana Barden, District Membership Chair)

A new program was rolled out at the August Foundation/Membership Seminar offering clubs in District 5220 the opportunity to apply for district funds to help finance their membership recruitment and retention plans.

Congratulations to the following awardees:

Lodi Sunrise, Twain Harte, Modesto Gateway, Modesto East, Madera, Madera Sunrise, Escalon Sunrise, Sonora Sunrise, Modesto North, Stockton Sunrise, Stockton, Lathrop Sunrise, Patterson, Stockton Delta, Los Banos, Merced Sunrise, and Modesto.

Applications were made available at the seminar and on the district website.

Seventeen clubs submitted applications after going through the process steps of

- 1.) Setting a goal for net membership growth,
- 2.) Developing a plan for how to reach their goal,
- 3.) Estimating the cost of implementing the plan, and
- 4.) Setting a completion date for the strategic tasks.



A variety of recruitment and retention ideas have been set into action. If all 17 clubs reach their goals, we will have over 153 net members added to our district. Upon completion of their membership activities, these clubs will receive reimbursement for expenses up to a maximum of \$500.00 each.

Go to the District website to see a summary of the membership ideas being implemented. There are still 38 more clubs in the district that are working on membership development. Send your club’s strategy and success stories to Diana Barden on jerrybarden@comcast.net, so that we can share great ideas with others.



CLUB ATTENDANCE—August 2008

Club	Begin Year 7/1/08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Month Diff	YTD Diff	% Per Month	Club	Begin Year 7/1/08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Month Diff	YTD Diff	% Per Month
Angels CampCent.	15	15	15	0	0	0.00%	Modesto North	42	38	36	-2	-6	52.00%
Angels-Murphys	36	36	36	0	0	0.00%	Modesto Sunrise	92	93	93	0	1	0.00%
Arnold	22	22	18	-4	-4	77.34%	Newman	18	18	18	0	0	79.39%
Atwater	35	35	35	0	0	61.43%	North Merced	33	33	33	0	0	0.00%
Ceres	37	37	37	0	0	0.00%	North Stockton	79	79	79	0	0	59.77%
Chowchilla	23	23	23	0	0	0.00%	Oakdale	52	53	53	0	1	88.00%
Dos Palos	9	9	9	0	0	0.00%	Oakdale Sunrise	22	23	23	0	1	49.27%
Escalon Sunrise	18	18	18	0	0	77.78%	Oakhurst Sierra	46	43	44	1	-2	53.51%
Galt	17	16	17	1	0	71.15%	Oakhurst Sierra Sun	24	24	24	0	0	0.00%
Galt Sunrise	11	11	11	0	0	60.00%	Patterson	46	40	40	0	-6	0.00%
Groveland	28	29	28	-1	0	93.18%	Ripon	29	29	29	0	0	55.17%
Gustine	13	13	13	0	0	0.00%	Riverbank	19	19	19	0	0	76.84%
Lathrop Sunrise	20	20	19	-1	-1	68.03%	Salida	24	25	27	2	3	85.00%
Livingston	26	22	23	1	-3	66.36%	Sonora	13	13	13	0	0	81.82%
Lodi	72	73	73	0	1	52.17%	Sonora 49er	33	37	37	0	4	64.29%
Lodi Sunrise	22	23	23	0	1	0.00%	Sonora Sunrise	35	37	38	1	3	74.30%
Lodi Tokay	53	51	51	0	-2	67.83%	Stockton	189	190	191	1	2	58.76%
Los Banos	32	33	33	0	1	0.00%	Stockton Delta	32	30	31	1	-1	53.33%
Madera	63	63	62	-1	-1	67.74%	Stockton East	34	34	36	2	2	80.17%
Madera Sunrise	57	56	56	0	-1	56.00%	Stockton Sunrise	35	37	37	0	2	65.63%
Manteca	48	48	48	0	0	69.66%	Tracy	46	47	49	2	3	74.59%
Manteca Morning	17	17	17	0	0	0.00%	Tracy Sunrise	31	32	32	0	1	0.00%
Mariposa	58	59	59	0	1	80.09%	Turlock	123	122	122	0	-1	65.49%
Merced	84	81	81	0	-3	53.57%	Turlock Sunrise	70	70	70	0	0	46.79%
Merced Sunrise	27	27	29	2	2	81.20%	Twain Harte	26	27	27	0	1	0.00%
Modesto	224	225	225	0	1	68.15%	West Calaveras	23	23	23	0	0	70.46%
Modesto East	27	27	27	0	0	0.00%	Yosemite	21	21	21	0	0	55.95%
Modesto Gate-way	41	42	42	0	1	65.84%	Total	2372	2368	2373	5	1	

Attendance Reports are due to the District Attendance Secretary, Don Murphy by the 15th of each month. Submit your RI-CAS data to district monthly or enter your Attendance report on the district website.

*** Note: **Highlighted Clubs** indicate most recent reported numbers - no current report received



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DISTRICT CALENDAR

OCT 11-12	*RIVERBANK WINE AND CHEESE EXPO
OCT 18	SONORA SUNRISE ANNUAL CAJUN FEST
OCT 18	ARNOLD LIVE LOBSTER DINNER
OCT 18	DISTRICT 5220 CABINET MEETING
OCT 24	SALIDA HARVEST MOON BBQ & DANCE
OCT 25	*ROTARY FOUNDATION DINNER AT MODESTO CENTRE PLAZA
OCT 25	*MADERA ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BALL

To report a calendar event, email webmaster@rotary5220.org *flyer and more information on website